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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SF RH PFOR  
SUBJ: VORSTER ON RHODESIAN DEADLOCK

1. SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY, SAPA, HAS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ON IVOR RICHARD'S COMMENTS ABOUT SMITH REJECTION OF BRITISH RHODESIA PROPOSALS.

2. "WHILE I CAN UNDERSTAND MR. RICHARD'S DISAPPOINTMENT, I DO NOT THINK THAT HIS DIAGNOSIS OF THE FAILURE IS FAIR IN ALL ASPECTS OR TAKES ACCOUNT OF ALL THE RELEVANT FACTS. I WILL, HOWEVER, PUT THE GOVERNMENT'S STANDPOINT FULLY ON FRIDAY IN THE (NO-CONFIDENCE) DEBATE."  
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